B. D. Peachy sold one-third of

what is known as the Peachy block for \$11,000. A few years ago he paid

\$3,000 for the same property. A \$15,000 option has been taken on the only

moving-picture show property in the

city, and a good cash payment was made. Dozens of other options in va-

rious parts of the town have been pur-

the cash portion money was substantia

to have located their plant have been

Practically all of the farms in York

in amount

MATHEWS BILL AIMS TO STOP POLL-TAX FRAUDS

Senate Committee on General Laws Reports Norfolk Senator's Bill Favorably.

PROVIDES HEAVY PENALTY

Treasurer Must Report Any Suspilawful to Pay Another's Poll Taxes platform in my last campaign. or to Accept Such Payment.

Almost unanimously, just one mem on general laws has reported favorably the Mathews bill, which makes it very cipient of such a courtes

For the first time a bill has gotten before the General Assembly which would impose a penalty upon either party to a poil tax fraud. It is regarded as a long step toward clearing courtesy that the gentleman from Page up a condition that has been justly regarded as the chief factor in creating election trouble in Virginia.

Any one who gives, lends or furnishes in any way money "knowing that the same is to be used for the purpose of paying the poll tax of any person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." The penalty for the offense is a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500. exceeding thirty days, or both

from \$10 to \$100, or be confined in jail his advice, and rejected the amend-not exceeding thirty days, or both. hent by a vote of 66 to 8. not exceeding thirty days, or both.

TREASURER MUST REPORT

not immediately see the importance of clearing away the main element that discredits elections in this State

REFUSES TO AMEND

followed closely the fortunes of the venue would have been unconstituprohibition bild from the beginning

DR. CANNON OCCUPIES

nas brought with it everything opposed to these virtues. I haven't seen crookeder politics in Virginia in forty years than has been developed this year under the new influence.

Delegate Beale, who strongly supported the Gordon amendment Thursday, said that the withdrawal of the amendment did not leave the situation satisfactory to him street to the government and the public free schools, etc. Patron, Senaday, said that the withdrawal of the amendment did not leave the situation satisfactory to him street to the government and the public free schools, etc. Patron, Senaday, said that the withdrawal of the same did not leave the situation satisfactory to him street to the government and the public free schools, etc. Patron, Senaday, said that the withdrawal of the same did not leave the situation satisfactory to him street to the same did not leave the situation satisfactory to him street to the same did not leave the situation satisfactory to him street to the same did not leave the situation satisfactory to him street to the same did not leave the situation satisfactory to him street to the same did not leave the situation satisfactory to him street to the same did not leave the situation satisfactory to him street to the same did not leave the cousness and cleanliness into politics it posed to these virtues. I haven't seen crookeder politics in Virginia in forty

hibition in 1914, and I am opposed to the present bill, but that shall not prevent me from warning this House against making this bill law without submitting it to the people. My people cion of Fraud to Grand Jury—Un-this issue. I made it plain from every platform in my last campaign. And when the revulsion comes, as it must come after the people once experience the effects of this law, I will be back here again, I hope. I am not afraid to

> take here to-day." Delegate Jordan took the floor with a rebuke to the member from Page for the personal character of some of his

courtesy that the gentleman from Page ordinarily observes in his speeches, I ventured to attack a gentleman who is denied the opportunity to reply."

REFERENCE TO MINISTRY

Colonel Leedy protested that he than \$200, or confinement in jail, not of the ministry in politics was too The person who accepts such money from undertaking an extended reply to give or furnish any noney for that ment down unless it wanted to sub-purpose is also guilty of a misde-ject the State anew to the bitter cam-meanor, and may be fined any amount paign of 1914. The members followed

SUSPICIONS TO GRAND JURY gate Leedy offered an amendment OBJECT TO SPECIAL ach county or city treasurer or deputy court, in its discretion, to order a is being violated to report his sus-picions to the next grand jury to be of local conditions, family connections rigid restrictions placed about this impanelled in his district; and his of the accused or public feeling hostile privilege by the act, as amole protecto the law the case cannot be fairly tion against its abuse. The right to or impartially tried.

therto it has been extremely diffi-to obtain convictions for viola-s of the provisions of the election dealing with illegal payment of pant to English jurisprudence, as It IN CHANGE OF VENUE grievances it recites, the removal of to resort to the big hotels for fancy

ituted the main objection of the this point to Delegate Willis, who was members of the committee who did counsel for the Allens when a change bit is something to cat-not a drink, Court at Wythoville. Mr. Willis replied that as counsel for the defense he agreed to the change of venue, and that therefore the question of a forcible change of venue over the protest of the accused did not arise. At that time, he said, however, he was fully time, he said, however, he was fully time. Prince William, bottle will use the security from the provisions of this section. (Continued from First Page.)

time, he said, however, he was fully time. Prince William hotels will ton. Prince William hotels will environ League of America, who has

WHITE JOINS LEEDY ON CONSTITUTIONAL POINT

sension. In this seat, in the extreme monwealth the right to order a change of venue over the protest of the accommon industrially took notes on the cused," said Mr. White, "you are AND SEX preaching the despotic and I would not

the morning and afternoon sessions

When the fire on the change-of-venue section grow heavy and belegate Swift, of Fredericksburg, who was replying to the attacks, became sorely pressed him several times on the provisions of the bill touching the natter under the stress, Dr. Cannon prompted him several times on the provisions of the bill touching the natter under Senator Mapp, patron of the bill, and the recognized leader of the prohibition forces in the Legislature, was present

SANS JURIES IN SOME

The following Senate bills were vassed:

No. 175—To provide for the indexing of deeds and other records in ledger-local lines and power companies is provided in a bill reported out last night by the should not heat and power companies is provided for the indexing of deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be dead and the records in ledger-local lines to be performing my duty as a representative of the pepole if I did not sound this warning."

No. 175—To provide for the indexing of deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be dead and other records in ledger-local lines to be dead and other records in ledger-local lines to be dead and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds and other records in ledger-local lines to be deeds an

forces in the Legislature, was present during most of the discussion and kept close tab on the developments. He was frequently consulted as to the probable effect and destrability of amendments.

LEEDY REFERS TO CHANGES

SINCE ENABLING ACT

Delegate Leedy's amendment requiring the bill as perfected to be submitted for ratification to the qualified volers of the State gave him opportunity to make a pointed statement.

If want to remind the House, said Colonel Leedy, Twint the Anti-Saloon League and this very hody insisted in 1914 that the question of prohibition shall be submitted to the people. That was the burden of their song. What did they finally submit to the people. Two tickets—one bearing the words For State-wide prohibition, and the other the words "Against State-wide prohibition," and the other thanks and the prohibition in this bill use the prohibition bill make t

wine, provided it is sold outside of the State, where its sale was not prohibited, and that it shall be lawful to make and sell cider containing not more than 6 per cent of alcohol.

RAYS PAGE DELEGATE

"This bill they submitted to the people. The people then voted for the kind of prohibition described in this bill, and for nothing else. The Anti-FELONY IS SOFTENED

tated itself into it in the whole cloth, having liquor in one's possession for 129 of an act to raise revenue Instead of bringing holiness, right- personal use, in the violations pro- support of the government : personal use, in the violations pro-tected from the felony punishment.

satisfactory to him, since he wanted stricken from the bill all language that WANTS NEW BILL.
SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE would allow punishing as a felony any violation of the act. He was willing violation of the act. He was willing to consent to high fines and long jail sentences, but was altogether opposed to making any violation of the act punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.

The discussion took a wide range, and sharp differences of opinion developed as to the necessity for retaining the felony provision in the bill. At the request of Chairman Jordon, of the Moral and Social Welfare Committee, the entire section was passed by to permit a conference on this question. go back to my people on the stand I between all interested parties.

between all interested parties.

DRUG STORE PROVISION
BRINGS MANY AMENDUENTS

When the drug store provision was reached a large number of members sent amendments to the desk excluding their countries from the application of this section. The delegation from this edity, at the request of the local druggists' association, excluded the city of Richmond. Druggists in the localities that have been excluded by these amendments will be barred from handling ardent spirits under the provisions of the act allowing such dealers to keep on hand, under certain rigid relation to said act, designated as section 13. Patron, Delegate Browning.

No. 97—To amend section 11 of an act to provide for designation by cities and towns of segregation districts for residence of white and colored persons; and to ratify and confirm certain originates relating to the segregation of races heretofore passed by certain cities and towns of this Commonwealth.

No. 23, authorizing the town of Shenandoah, with the Counties of Page and Rockingham, to jointly acquire the bridge across the Shenandoah River at the town of Shenandoah, and providing for its repair and maintenance, and

The section allowing hotels to receive and keep on hand certain wines and liquors for culinary purposes was at-tacked by Delegates Gordon and Willis is opening the door to violations of the law by unscrupulous hotel-keepers. This loop-hole, said Mr. Gordon, has been put in the bill chiefly at the inof the influential resort hetels at Hot Springs in the county repre-sented by Delegate Stephenson. It was a dangerous privilege, he thought, and he moved to strike it from the bill.

to enable them to fill physicians' pre-

PRIVILEGE FOR HOTELS Delegate Willis concurred in the objections voiced by Mr Gordon. The amendment was opposed by Delegate use certain spirits for culinary pur-poses, said Mr. Myers, was essential to the successful conduct of the great

appealed for support on afford to patronize such places.

Circuit ruled Speaker Houston.

ANTIVICE BILL

Prince William hotels will use

AND SENT TO HOUSE

forces in the Legislature, was present during most of the discussion and kept says JURIES IN SOME.

SECTIONS WILL NOT CONVICT bridges, etc. Patron, Senator Byrd.

No. 278—Relating to the sale of rail
No. 278—Relating to the sale of rail-

shill, and for nothing else. The AntiSaloon League must stand by the definition of prohibition in that bill, or
Minust stand for submitting this new
Rind of prohibition to the people. In
this bill we are offered something gltogether different.

"There is no doubt in my mind that
the people or Virginia would refuse
an opportunity to express themselves.
It is not prohibition nor anything else.
It is not prohibition nor anything else.
It is neither dog nor man. There is
scarcely a thing in it that the people
voted for in 1914.

"Were you sincere when you put the
prohibition question before the people
of Virginia? Do you believe that the
people want this bill? Be honest
enough doelds.

SENTENCES ARE SUFFICIENT

Signal in the provisions of the provisions of the people of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in their retirement from the bench after a service of the supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in their retirement from the bench after a service of the supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in their retirement from the bench after a service of the supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in their retirement from the bench after a service of the supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in their retirement from the bench after a service of the supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in their retirement from the bench after a service of the supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in their retirement from the bench after a service of the supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in their retirement from the bench after a service of the supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in their retirement from the bench after a service of the supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in their retirement from the bench after a service of the supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in their retirement from the bench after a service of the supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in their retirement as a close of the supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in their retirement from the bench after a service of the supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in thei

people want this bill? Be honest a felony in any case.

enough to do as you did in 1914—let the people decide.

"This is a queer political age, my brethren, and I speak from a knowledge of Vigginla politics extending over a period of nearly forty years. It is the first time in the history of the State that the ministry has precipi-

The Senate passed the following

House bills: No. 375-To provide for the sale of property, real or personal, held subject to a deed or deeds of trust, to secure the payment of money or any evidence of debt, where there is no date fixed for the payment thereof, and for the in-

ginia, and to add an independent section to said act, designated as section 13. Patron, Delegate Browning.

of the act allowing such dealers to keep on hand, under certain rigid restrictions, a sufficient quantity of spirits and for its repair and maintenan authorizing the said terms of spirits. authorizing the said town of Shenan-doah to lay a levy for said purposes. Patrons, Delegates Leedy, Rolston and

P. J. Wright,
No. 287-To amend an act to corporate the town of Chase City. Pa-

tron, Delegate Hudgins.
No. 129-To amend chapter 252 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1966 to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in the State to borrow money belonging to the literary

Here and There in the Legislature

Delegate Reed, of Portsmouth, tron of the bill, now on the House cal-endar on its second reading, which pro-poses to increase the State levy on real estate and tangible personal property from 10 cents to 20 cents on the \$100, received the following telegram yes-terday:

"As the public school system of Vir-ginia, of which we are all so justly th filegal payment of part to english purisprusence, as it pointed out, by violating the prohibilities on immunity has have been known for the past 400 years.

The Mathews bill remediate that no has never been a change of venue over the provides that no has never been a change of venue over the provides of the accused in the property of the Commonwealth. Just such that testimony might over the part of the English of the part of the English provides that no has never been a change of venue over the normal nembers to name some of the dishes in the provides that no has never been a change of venue over the normal nembers to name some of the dishes in the provides that no has never been a change of venue over the normal nembers to name some of the dishes in the provides that no has never been a change of venue over the normal nembers to name the normal nembers to name the normal nembers to name the normal nembers to brought on the Revolutionary War, the Declaration of Independence itself setting forth among the long list of the more fortunate citizens of the State of interesting forth among the long list of the more fortunate citizens of the State of immediate relief with the more Savannah of immediate relief while the tax system is in transitional state is by an increase in the State levy, we, the superintendents and teachers of the Sixth and Ninth Congressional Districts in meeting assembled at Radford, March 2, 1916, do earnestly petition the Legis-lature now in session to enact at once for an increase of the State levy for schools from 10 to 20 cents on the \$100. We do this believing that the citizens of these two great districts are in hearty accord with this santiment."

The Board of Supervisors of Halifax County at their regular meeting held in Houston Monday voted to reseind MEETS APPROVAL

(Continued from First Page.)

"Resolved by the Senate of Virginia (the House of Delegates concurring), favor of the legislation at a previous meeting in indorsing the legislation now pending to tax borrowed capital. The board at the request of Examiner of Records James Easley, passed a resolution in favor of the legislation at its previous meeting. Superintendent James Cannon, Jr., of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, occupied a seat with the legislators, sitting in the place assigned by the flouse to Speaker Houston in his capacity as Delegate from Hampton. As Speaker of the House, he occupies the highest contained from the platform, and his floor seat remains vacant throughout the seat remains vacant throughout the section in the last 260 years.

Delegate Hugh A White joined Colonel (Continued from First Page.)

(Continued from First Page.) would have to get somebody else to

The following Senate bills were state franchise tax imposed on light,

the same rate as recommended by the corresponding committee of the Senate. The minimum tax is fixed at \$10; on purchases of over \$2,000 and up to and including \$10,000 they are taxed 20 cents on the \$100; on purchases exceeding \$100,000, he rae is fixed at 20 cents on the \$100.

The question of railroad franchise tax was not taken up

SENATE BILLS

The following bills were introduced in the

The following bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday, and referred:

By Messrs. Goodrick, West and Addison—S. B. No. 434, to amend and re-enact section 45 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jeffreys—S. B. No. 455, to incorporate the town of Warfield, in Brunswick County. Referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

By Mr. Gayle—S. B. No. 435, to authorize and empower the board of school trustees of Slate River Magisterial District, of Rockingham County, to horrow money for the purpose of completing schoolhouses. Referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

By Mr. Byrd—S. B. No. 425, to amend the preamble and section 1 of an act to transfer to the County of Frederick the State's interest in so much of the Northwestern Turnpike Company as lies within the County

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State Senate, Capitol, 12 noon. House of Belegates, Capitol, 19 clock. Y. W. C. A., Red Cross ten, 4 to State V. M. C. A., banquet, Jefferson Hotel, S o'clock.
Council Finance Committee, City Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

The Weather (Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.

Lyric-Popular vaudeville; mati-nec, 3; night, 7:30 and 9.



Sunday, continued | cold.

North Carolina

Local Temperature. Accumulated excess since Jan-Local Rainfall.
Precipitation last twelve hours....
Precipitation last twenty-four hours.... Excess in rainfall since January 1 1.23

Local Observation at S.P. M. Yesterday. Temperature, 26; humidity, 87; wind, direction, northwest; wind, velocity, 16 miles; weather, snow.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. Asheville Atlanta Atlantic City... Baltimore Boston Buffale Pittsburgh Savannah Spokane . Tampa Washington

Winnipeg 29 Wytheville ... 29 Cloudy

said interest to the State Corporation Comthe uses of the said company out of the State aid fund. Referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation. By Mr. Byrd-S. B. No. 427, to prevent the destruction of wild game within certain

the destruction of wild game within certain territory lying within the boundaries of the Massanutten purchase area, in the County of Shenandoah, Referred to the County of Shenandoah, Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Hy Messrs, Goolrick, West and Addison—S. R. No. 42, to amend section 1132 of an act to raise revenue for the government and the public free schools, Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Messrs, Goolrick, West and Addison—S. B. No. 42, to amend section 4; of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and the public free schools, Referrede to the Committee on Finance.

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government and the public free schools. Referrede to the Committee on Finance.

By Messrs, Goolrick, West and Addison—
S. B. No. 19, to amend section 58 of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and the public free schools. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Messrs, Goolrick, West and Addison—
S. B. No. 43, to amend an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and the public free schools, by adding an independent section to be designated.

the public free schools, by adding an independent section to be designated as section Sél; to provide a license tax for collection agencies. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Downing—S. B. No. 632, relating to
the situs for taxation of intangible property owned by corporations which do no
business in this State. Referred to the
Committee on Finance.

By Messrs, Goolrick, West and Addison—
S. B. No. 433, to amend sections 10 and
it of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and the public free
schools. Referred to the Committee on
Finance.

CROSS-LIBEL ACTION

of Cayo Romano Asks Damages of \$32,500 Against Steamer Fert.

NORFOLK, VA., March 3.—An answer and cross-libel in the action of the Anzanno Navigation Company, owner of the steamer Fert, versus the steamer Cayo Romano were filed today in the United States District Court, in which the master of the Cayo Romano alleges damages at \$32,500, placing the blame for the collision upon the Fert, Hughes, Little & Seawell are attorneys for the defendant. The ships came together off Newport well are attorneys for the defendant. The ships came together off Newport News on February 19. Both were anchored, and the Cayo Romano, in a heavy wind, drifted down upon the Fert. Following the collision, the owners of the Fert Incelled the Cayo Romano, alleging damages at \$12,000. The master of the Cayo Romano, which anchored first, alleges that the Fert anchored first, alleges that the Fert anchored too close to the stern of the former vessel.

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PENINSULA HAS BIG **BOOM IN REAL ESTATE**

Report of New Du Pont Development on York River Is Generally Credited.

RAILROAD SECURES RIGHTS County between Williamsburg and the

Farms Have Jumped in Value and purchased. Richard Epps, of Hopewell, who figured in many big deals at the Options Now Are Hard to Obtain. powder city, has purchased outright Will Make Dynamite for Domestic twenty acres of land adjacent to the as Well as War Purposes. factory site, paying \$5,000 cash. L. W.

Although no official confirmation of Forecast: Virginia the report has been made, and those in just cle -Fair Saturday and Richmond in a position to know of the \$25,000. project have refused to discuss the ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE matter, developments during the past few days are claimed clearly to indi-cate the construction of a large dyna-Fair Saturday and mite plant on the York liver about three miles from Williamsburg by E. I.

> Hopewell, which at this time is devoted almost entirely to the construction of are not slow to realize their advantage, guncotton, the new works will be con- whether it is real or imaginary.

Company, it was learned yesterday on on a dozen or more destrable places, reliable authority, has secured the largest cash option paid by him necessary rights of way for the construction of a spur track from Williamshurg to the location of the necessary rights of the location of the lo liamsburg to the location of the new days, and was the first man to buy plant. Engineers of the railroad company have inspected the route for the pany nave inspected the route for the purpose, it is said, of starting work at once on the construction of the branch line. The required land was acquired before this step was taken, to protect the railroad from highly inflated prices for the property it requires for the spur line.

A definite statement of the plans of the Du Pont Company may be expected within a few days, according to good authority. A branch railroad, electric line and concrete highway are to be built connecting Williamsburg with the new munition town, it is said. Howquires for the spur line

PLAN PERMANENT PLANT Whether or not the Du Pont Company movement. ever considered locating a black pow-der plant at Suffolk, it is now reported that this project has been abandoned and a man who was camping there has moved his effects to Williamsburg, Gain of \$1,500,000 in January Over having been told, he says, by those in

charge at that place that the latter location would be selected by the com-At this time the plant at Hopewell is operating at capacity, and is engaged entirely in manufacturing war munitions. It is assumed that at the conclusion of the war, whether that be tomorrow or a year from to-morrow, the demand for these products will stop almost completely. Poreseeing such a condition the Du Pont Company has provided for the installation of machinery for the manufacture of numerous byproducts. A portion of the machinery in the plant could be adopted.

An increase in earnings of 33 per ecorded is \$1,581,248.01.

An increase in earnings of 33 per ecorded. The operating revenues for machinery in the plant could be adopted. The operating revenues for machinery in the plant could be adopted. The operating revenues for the machinery in the plant could be adopted. The operating revenues for the month of January show an increase of \$1.500,106.33 over the same onth in 1915, according to the report of the company's comptroller, made public here to-day. The total operating revenues for the month of January show an increase of \$1.500,106.33 over the same onth in 1915, according to the report of the company's comptroller, made public here to-day. The total operating revenues for January 31, 1916—is recorded. The operating revenues for the company's comptroller, made public here to-day. The total operating revenues for January 31, 1916—is recorded. The operating revenues for the company's comptroller, made public here to-day. The total operating revenues for January 31, 1916—is recorded. The operating revenues for January 31, 1916—is recorded. The operating revenues for the company has a public here to-day. The total operating revenues for January 31, 1916—is recorded. The operating revenues for the company has a public here to-day. The condition of the company has a public here to-day. The condition of the company has a public here to-day. erous byproducts. A portion of the machinery in the plant could be adopted for other purposes than for which it is now being used, and a large part of the entire plant could easily be adopted for other purposes than for which it is now being used, and a large part of the entire plant could easily be a second of \$11,201,807.84. the entire plant could easily be con verted into the manufacture of acids, dyestuffs, aluminum, a certain kind of oor covering, and other products that the Du Pont Company is just begin-ning to produce, it is said. SAID TO BE CONSTANT

DEMAND FOR DYNAMITE The proposed plant at Williamsburg will manufacture dynamite exclusivel it is said, for which there is a constant increasing demand, especially among the farmers of the country, who have found this method of loosening ground to be the best yet discovered. A special low rate is made for ow rate is made for this product, and it is steadily gaining in popularity. It is asserted that at the end of the war in Europe, the Hopewell plant will confine its operations to the new products the company is projecting, and that the Williamsburg plant will be devoted to the production of commercia dynamite

The property the company is said to have acquired for the location is ad-mirably situated for the purpose, acording to those that have been over the ground. There is a vast expanse of land, containing about 4,000 acres, lying between King and Queen Creeks, the York River, on which it fronts for more than two miles, and burg. It is surrounded on three sides water, the creeks themselves being navigable waters, while the York River is more than two miles wide opposit the location of the proposed plant, af fording ample water transportation fa cilities. The property is located about eight miles above Vorktown, and some twenty-five miles below West Point. WILLIAMSBURG HAS ITS

PIRST REAL ESTATE BOOM The real estate boom in Williamsburg and vicinity, caused by the re-port of the proposed Du Pont plant, has fairly swept the people of that place off their feet. Property which a few days ago was thought to be of little value, is now being secured under op-

tions at unheard-of prices. One house and lot that sold at auction a short time ago for about \$1,100 was bought outright for \$3,000 cash. A small lot in another part of the town not considered a desirable location brought \$600, which was paid for in

NEXT WEEK BILLIE BURKE 'Peggy All of these Suits and **BIJOU**

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Roberts, who has a farm on York River near the central point of activities, has just closed the sale of his holdings a NOW TO GET OPTIONS It is almost impossible now to secure an option, everything of value been taken, but still the speculators Sunday, continued du Pont de Nemours & Co. Actual du Pont de Nemours & Co. Actual construction work, it is stated, will be underway in a few weeks.

Unlike the plant of the company at Honewell, which at this time is devoted to the people was a live land boom, and the land boom and the land boom and the people was a live land boom, and the land boom are land boom.

fined to the production of dynamite, with possibly a few byproducts that the powder company has added to its list of products since the outbreak of seems bent on getting hold of a piece the European war. the European war.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway One Richmond man has taken options

A definite statement of the plane new munition town, it is said. ever, it must be said that thus far no FOR MAKING DYNAMITE positive statement has ever been made by the firm alleged to be behind the

N. & W. EARNINGS GROW

Same Month of Last

Year, ROANOKE, VA., March 3,-Earnings on the Norfolk and Western Railway

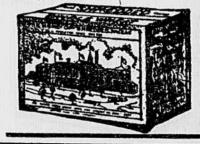
Funeral of Mrs. Hillings

funeral of Mrs. Herbert Billings took place this afternoon from John Memo-rial Church, the rector, Rev. Frederick

Diehl, officiating. Mrs. Billings died yesterday afternoon after a long ill-She is survived by her hus-Five Lost in Barge. BOSTON, March 3 .- Five men were eported last to-night in the wreck of a barge off Scituate, and the northern entrance of this harbor. A blizzard was raging and two other barges, part of

a tow of three were reported driftin

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